

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 5 and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/536,075, entitled "ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE WITH CALENDAR TOOL," filed March 24, 2000, by Craig A. Finseth, Philip E. Hsiao, and Jeffrey A. Brown, attorney's docket number PD-990198, which application claims benefit of U.S. Patent Application 60/126,696, entitled 'ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE WITH CALENDAR TOOL,' by Craig A. Finseth, Philip E. Hsiao, and Jeffrey A. Brown, filed March 29, 1999.

On page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 11 and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

Application Serial No. [[--/---,---,]] 09/535,235, entitled "CATEGORICAL ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE," filed on same date herewith, by Philip E. Hsiao, Jeffrey A. Brown, and Craig A. Finseth, attorney's docket number PD-990199.

On page 6, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 19 and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

Television broadcasting system 20 includes transmission station 26, uplink dish 30, satellite 32, and receiver stations 34A-34C (collectively referred to as receiver stations 34). Transmission station 26 includes a plurality of input lines 22 for receiving various signals, such as analog television signals, digital television signals, video tape signals, original programming signals and computer generated signals comprising HTML content. Additionally, input lines [[22]] 23 receive signals from digital video servers having hard discs or other digital storage media. Each input line 22 typically corresponds to a single television channel. Transmission station 26 also includes a plurality of schedule feeds 24, which provide electronic schedule information about the timing and content of various television channels, such as that found in television schedules contained in newspapers and

television guides. The electronic schedule information from schedule feeds 24 is converted into program guide data by transmission station 26.

On page 18, line 2, please insert the following before the sentence beginning Clock 76 provides ...:

Access card 88 is removable from receiver 64 (as shown in FIG. 3). When inserted into receiver 64, access card 88 is coupled to access card interface 89, which communicates via interface 82 to a customer service center (not pictured). Access card 88 receives access authorization information from the customer service center based on a user's particular account information. In addition, access card 88 and the customer service center communicate regarding billing and ordering of services.

On page 19, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 23 and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

When a user requests the display of a program guide by pressing the "guide" button 87 on remote control 86, a guide request signal is received by IR receiver 84 (shown in FIG. 3) and transmitted to logic circuit 80. Logic circuit 80 informs CPU 74 of the guide request. In response to the guide request, CPU 74 causes memory 78 to transfer the program guide digital image to D/A converter 72. D/A converter 72 converts the program guide digital image into a standard analog television signal, which is then transmitted to television 66. Television 66 then displays the program guide.